Share of Gujarat in Exports

16. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total exports during the last four years from April 1998, till 31st December, 2001, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a slow down in exports in 2001-2002, till December, 2001;

(c) the details of steps taken to increase the exports to reach the targets set for 2001-2002; and

(d) the share of Gujarat State in exports in the past four years from April 1998 till 31st December, 2001 in total exports of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) The total exports during the last four years from April 1998 till 31st December 2001 year-wise were:

Year	Exports (Rs. Crore)
1998-99	139753
1999-2000	159561
2000-01	203571
2001-02 (APR-DEC 2001)	154445 (Provisional)

(b) No Sir.

(c) The Department of Commerce under its schemes provides central assistance to States for development of export infrastructure and allied activities for facilitating exports.

(d) The Central Government does not maintain State-wise data related to items of Exports from various States.